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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, AS, TU

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITY

REF: (A) CANBERRA 8252; (B) ANKARA 9256

1. WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO GLAXO'S STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD HAVE EXCESS PROCESSING CAPACITY DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1975 FOR APPROXIMATELY 900-950 TONS POPPY STRAW (REF A), OFFICIALS OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES HAD EARLIER TOLD US ON NOVEMBER 26 THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO PURCHASE ENTIRE TURKISH HARVEST IN FIRST YEAR FOR PROCESSING IN TASMANIAN PLANT (I.E., GLAXO), AS REPORTED IN REF B, PROVIDED ABOOT IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE PROPOSED POPPY STRAW PROCESSING PLNAT IN TURKEY.

2. COMMENT: UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE PUT TOTAL TURKISH PRODUCTION OF POPPY STRAW AT 16,000 TONS FOR 1975.

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